

JOHN R. MARKS, III, MAYOR


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July 12, 2004

Honorable Jane Sauls, Chair
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Refund of County's MSTU-Based Tax Increment Contribution to the Tallahassee
Community Redevelopment Agency



Dear Chair Sauls:

On June 23rd, the Tallahassee Community Redevelopment Agency Board voted unanimously to return to Leon County the County's MSTU-based FY 2004 tax increment contribution of \$33,665 to the Tallahassee Community Redevelopment Agency. This amount reflects the additional tax millage applied to support health care services and emergency medical services. Although part of the tax increment calculation, the Board felt the best use for these funds, at this time, was to support community health services and emergency medical services throughout the County, including within the boundaries of the Greater Frenchtown/Southside Community Redevelopment Area.

It is the Agency's hope that the funds will be returned to the County's Health and EMS accounts where they will be used to provide valuable health-related services to the residents of our community with the greatest needs. It should be noted that these revenues are not subject to the terms of the recent interlocal agreement regarding the Downtown Redevelopment District and this reimbursement is a voluntary action by the Redevelopment Agency Board.

Sincerely,



John R. Marks, III
Mayor

Cc: Tallahassee Redevelopment Agency Board Members
Members, Leon County Board of County Commissioners